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Please amend Claims 22 and 42 as follows:

22. (Amended) A method for producing a molded article, comprising:
providing a flocked surface;
positioning the flocked surface in a part of a mold;

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